

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 59 are pending in the present application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 12, 23, 25, 33, 42, 51 and 53 have each been amended. No new matter has been added. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004.

As to the Merits:

As to the merits of this case, the Examiner maintains the following rejections:

1) claims 1-9, 11-20, 22-30 and 32-59 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Lau et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,690,657, of record); and

2) claims 10, 21 and 31 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lau et al. in view of Mackay (U.S. Patent No. 6,600,727).

Each of these rejections is respectfully traversed.

The amended claims 1, 12, 23, 25, 33, 42, 51 and 53 clarify that, the information processing device comprises therein the communication units and the monitoring and controlling unit; each of the communication units has a baseband unit (FIG. 2A) and a wireless transceiver coupled to baseband unit, and the communication unit is coupled via wiring to the monitoring

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and controlling unit. In addition, the wireless transceiver of the communication unit is adjustable for communication or transmission, and the communication condition of the wireless transceiver is adjusted or controlled by the monitoring and controlling unit, as specifically defined in claims of this invention. It is respectfully submitted that the applied references of Lau et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,690,657, of record) and Mackay (U.S. Patent No. 6,600,727) fails to disclose these features.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, Applicant submits that that the claims, as herein amended, are in condition for allowance. Applicant requests such action at an early date.

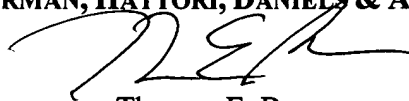
If the Examiner believes that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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